

Corrected Table 4:

Hepatitis B Immunization Management of Preterm Infants Weighing <2,000 g, by Maternal Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Status

Maternal HBsAg status	Recommendation
Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer HBIG* + single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hrs of birth. • Do not count the birth dose as part of the vaccine series. • Administer 3 additional hepatitis B vaccine doses with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single-antigen vaccine at ages 1, 2–3, and 6 mos, <i>or</i> - hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediarix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).[†] • Test for HBsAg and antibody to HBsAg 1–2 mos after completion of ≥3 doses of a licensed hepatitis B vaccine series (i.e., at age 9–18 mos, generally at the next well-child visit). Testing should not be performed before age 9 mos nor within 4 wks of the most recent vaccine dose.
Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer HBIG + single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hrs of birth. • Test mother for HBsAg. • Do not count the birth dose as part of the vaccine series. • Administer 3 additional hepatitis B vaccine doses with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single-antigen vaccine at ages 1, 2–3, and 6 mos, <i>or</i> - hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediarix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).[†]
Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay first dose of hepatitis B vaccine until age 1 mo or hospital discharge. • Complete the hepatitis B vaccine series with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single-antigen vaccine at ages 2 mos and 6–18 mos, <i>or</i> - hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediarix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).[†]

* Hepatitis B immune globulin.

[†] The final dose in the vaccine series should not be administered before age 24 weeks (164 days).

NOTE: This table is a replacement for Table 4 in [A Comprehensive Immunization Strategy to Eliminate Transmission of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in the United States: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\). Part I: Immunization of Infants, Children, and Adolescents](#) (MMWR 2005, Vol. 54, No. RR-16, page 9). A list of the major errata appeared in MMWR on December 7, 2007.



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